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Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

A copy of each of the documents is enclosed.

German Patent DE 100 36 951 A 1 discloses a method for avoiding coiling damage to sheet material, in particular, paper and cardboard being coiled onto a coiling drum (2) consisting of decoupling, as much as possible, at least the initial material layer from the drum surface. Also claimed is a coiling drum for implementation of the method. It comprises a coating (7) which covers end sections of the drum surface and is provided with at least one groove (8).

German Patent DE 296 22 141 U1 discloses a reel spool (winding drum) for winding of a material web, specifically a paper or cardboard web, characterized in that a supporting beam (11) is located on the interior of the reel spool (winding drum) (1), and in that the supporting beam (1) comprises a supporting device (13) that supports the reel spool shell (3) that rotates around a shaft.

German Patent DE 299 07 798 U1 discloses a winding shaft (or winding roll, i.e. reel spool) for a winder for winding or rewinding a material web, for example a paper or cardboard web, comprising a rotating roll tube whose surface area is enveloped by an expandable shell cover characterized in that several independently functioning expansion zones are located in the shell cover - or between roll tube and shell cover -, positioned across the web width.

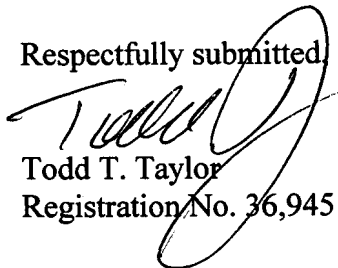
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